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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON NOVEMBER 16 MEETING (SALT TWO - 361)

1. SEMENOV'S STATEMENT WAS THEIR SUMMARY OF NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE, WITH ADDITION WHICH APPEARED TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF AGGREGATES, (BUT BOTH IN STATEMENT AND PRIVATE CONVERSATION HE REFUSED TO DEAL WITH "FREEDOM-TO-MIX" PRINCIPLE) AND CLOUDY STATEMENT THAT APPEARED TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF THROW-WEIGHT AS BEING AN ELEMENT IN STRATEGIC BALANCE. HOWEVER THE AGGREGATE THROW-WEIGHT OF ALL STRATEGIC ARMS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION HE SAID TO DEGREE FBS WAS NOT WITHDRAWN IT ALSO WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO BE INCLUDED. HIS STATEMENT ON AGGREGATES WAS IN SAME CONTEXT AS HIS PREVIOUS PRIVATE STATEMENT TO ME -- THAT IS, IN THE EVENT WE WITHDREW FBS AN AGGREGATE FOR BOTH SIDES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED WHICH, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THIRD-COUNTRY STRATEGIC NUCLEAR SYSTEMS.

2. MY STATEMENT SUMMARIZING NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTAINING STATEMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE VERIFICATION FOR ANY MIRV AGREEMENT TRANSMITTED BY SEPTEL. I CLOSED BY STATEMENT SAYING THAT IT WAS "THE CONSIDERED VIEW OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF OCTOBER 9 HAS NOT ADVANCED THE NEGOTIATION AND DOES NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR PROGRESS."

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3. (WE WILL TRANSLATE ON PLANE AND BRING WITH US TEXT OF
SEMENOV'S STATEMENT AND MEMCONS.)
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